

## **NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

**NOMINEE:** Nicole Frost

**POSITION:** Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Certified Veterinary Technician Member

**REPLACING:** Julie S. Mumford

**APPOINTING GOVERNOR:** Douglas A. Ducey

**DATE OF APPOINTMENT:** December 28, 2015

**TERM ENDS:** January 20, 2020

### **FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:**

The purpose of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is to protect the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in the State. The Board is responsible for veterinary licensure, technician certification, licensure of crematories and premises, defining regulations for licensed veterinary practitioners and conducting investigations on suspected violations of veterinary law (A.R.S. § 32-2207).

### **STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:**

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of five years, with no one member serving more than two full terms. Five members must be licensed veterinarians who have an established practice location in the State or are employed by a university or political subdivision of the State and who have resided and practiced in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment. No more than three of the members can be from the same veterinary college. The remaining four members must be lay persons, three representing the general public and one representing the livestock industry. Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law—with the exception of certain administrative violations—are ineligible for appointment (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:**

Darren P. Wright, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/15/2018
<i>Sarah Heinrich, D.V.M.*</i>	<i>Licensed Veterinarian Member</i>	<i>1/20/2020</i>
<i>John G. Byrne, D.V.M.*</i>	<i>Licensed Veterinarian Member</i>	<i>1/21/2019</i>
Leslie N. Hatfield, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/15/2018
Christina Bertch-Mumaw, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/18/2016
Vacant	General Public Member	
<i>Jessica A. Amend*</i>	<i>General Public Member</i>	<i>1/21/2019</i>
Julie Young	General Public Member	1/15/2018
James Loughhead	Livestock Industry Member	1/15/2018
<i>Nicole Frost**</i>	<i>Certified Veterinarian Technician</i>	<i>1/20/2020</i>

*\*Pending Confirmation*

**SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2202, each member of the Board is entitled to receive compensation at a rate not exceeding \$100 for each day while engaged in the service of the Board.

**BUDGET AND FTES:**

According to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), the Approved Operating Budget for FY 2016 is \$545,200 appropriated from the Veterinary Medical Examining Board. Currently, there are 6.0 full time equivalent positions.

**NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:****Education:****Employment (past ten years):**

Prescott Area Pet Emergency Hospital, Practice Manager	2015-present
Holdsworth and Company PC/Frost Consulting LLC, Director of Vet Consulting	2014-2015
Prescott Animal Hospital Equine Center, Hospital Administrator	2012-2015;2003-2009
Prescott Valley Pet Clinic, Hospital Administrator	2010-2012
Sigma Accounting, PC, Business Manager	2009-2012;2004-2005

**Other Qualifications:**

Prescott Area Pet Emergency, board member  
Prescott Area Human Resources Association, board member, co-chair, president elect

January 14, 2016